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TO USINT ALGIERS PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PARIS PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY ACCRA

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SUBJECT: RRF TRAFFIC DETERIORATION

ACCRA/BONN FOR RCO; LONDON FOR ATO; PARIS/ALGIERS FOR CRO

1. HAVE BEEN ADVISED HERE THAT TCU ALGIERS STILL EXPERIENCING DIFFICULTY IN DECIPHERING SCRAMBLED TRAFFIC. HAVE ALSO BEEN ADVISED THAT THIS PROBLEM EXISTS ONLY WITH TRAFFIC RECEIVED IN ALGIERS NOT TRAFFIC SENT BY ALGIERS.

2. THE REPERF TROUBLE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED BY PARIS EVIDENTLY WAS NOT THE PROBLEM, OR HAS OCCURRED AGAIN. SINCE THIS PROBLEM HAS EXISTED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS NOW, EVERY EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO RESOLVE THE PROBLEM SOONEST.

3. CRO AT ALGIERS SHOULD INSURE THAT LINK BETWEEN CRU AND TCU IS OPERATING PROPERLY, THIS CAN BE DONE BY HAVING TCU CONDUCT TESTS TO HIMSELF OVER THIS LINK. TCU SHOULD ALSO ATTEMPT TO DECIPHER FROM INCOMING TAPE RECEIVED
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IN CRU, BOTH ON HIS AND ON CRU HW-28.

4. PARIS CRO SHOULD CONDUCT ENCRYPTED TESTS WITH ALGIERS.
ATS/DEPT WILL DO SAME BETWEEN ATS AND PARIS

5. REQUEST RCO BONN ASSIST AS REQUIRED IN RESOLVING THIS
PROBLEM.

6. REQUEST PARIS AND ALGIERS REPORT TEST RESULTS AND/
OR ANY COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THIS PROBLEM. RUSH

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